

THE CITY OF THE DEAD

IN FLORAL MEMORIAM OF THE DEPARTED.

HOW THE DAY WAS CELEBRATED.

Services at Historic Arlington and Elsewhere.

PARADE OF THE SCARRED VETERANS.

Green Tents That Open Upward Deo- rated—With Muskets and Flow- ers the "Vets" Do Homage.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the bugle call was heard at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, and soon thereafter several posts of Grand Army men emerged from Grand Army Hall, opposite to them on the north side of the Avenue was a detachment of the District National Guard and a squad of mounted policemen. A large number of persons had assembled to witness the parade, which did not move until 10:45. The line was headed by the mounted police and the Sons of Veterans, and both the white and colored veterans were accompanied by bands playing martial music. A large number of persons had assembled to witness the parade, which did not move until 10:45. The line was headed by the mounted police and the Sons of Veterans, and both the white and colored veterans were accompanied by bands playing martial music.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. To prove that music has charms, etc., all lovers of music should visit Albaugh's Theatre and hear Helen Lamont (Nettie McCarrie), Washington's favorite prima donna, and her comic opera company in "Ermine." Miss Lamont and her company have just finished the season's work, and the demand for seats to see "Ermine" has been so great that the management have decided to continue the opera for the coming week, for a more enjoyable performance has never been given. The company are all good. Costumes, scenery and effects are all beautiful. To drive away the blues see "Ermine" at Albaugh's every evening, at 8:15 Saturday matinee. Week commencing June 9, "Nadly." Sale of seats beginning June 5.

Kernan's Theatre. The Pizarra Grand Combination of Specialties will be the attraction at Kernan's next week. The combination is a strong one, and comprises some well-known performers on the vaudeville stage. Pizarra, the famous European athlete, will make their first appearance here. Professor Livingston and Miss Fairchild, the Australian fire-eaters, do an entirely new and original act. To the ring, the other, the famous Beane-Giddy, the clever song and dance artist. Ward and Vokes, the Devans, Roger and Belle Dorian in a pleasing sketch. John Burns, the great New York comedian, will make his first appearance here. In a musical act, and Leonzo, in his famous juggling specialty.

Manager Kernan has introduced the sliding roof into his theatre, and in the West a car has been known to slide down a precipice and thus become lost, but here such a thing could not happen. The subject of the mysterious car greivous mind to such a car or perch in the attempt. Accordingly he went a few weeks ago to a station, at which place the car was last seen from, and started after the train box car.

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THE PROCESSION. was not a very large or imposing one, but it told the story of war, dead and wounded comrades, the return of face and memorial offerings to buried heroes, whose deeds were embalmed both in flowers of fragrance and flowers of glory.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS' BRUTALITY.

The Freshmen of Lafayette College, says a dispatch from Easton, Pa., with 144 bottles of beer and a basket of sandwiches, went up the Lehigh River to a point above Glendon Tuesday night in boats drawn by six horses. Unfolding on a lawn along the river, the freshmen began to initiate the students into the mysteries of one of their orders by blindfolding them, tying them with ropes and then emptying bottles of beer on their heads and also pouring the beverage down their backs, holding the mouth of each bottle inside the students' high collar collar.

After this deluge and a war dance all hands lunched on the beer and sandwiches. The five students were again blindfolded, marched to the water's edge and thrown overboard. While they were scrambling toward shore the freshmen leaped into the backs and returned to the college, leaving the water and beer-soaked candidates to walk home, a distance of over two miles. They reached the college at 1 o'clock this morning. Several Waterbury watches and pieces of collars, neckties and cuffs were yesterday found at the scene of the initiation.

SOME OLD STORIES. Tales of Happening in the Year of "Once Upon a Time." Not so long ago there was a new road made for the lot of a certain country church and the old road was stored away in the loft of the parsonage. The parson, feeling a desire toward a goose, and a fine one fattened, killed, stuffed and spiced, and finally put down to the table. The request of Mr. Walder, who had been invited to the dinner, was to save fire wood logged out the old crucifix and put it on the fire as it was, his conscience forbidding him to break it up. This done, he went off to church, leaving his little nephew to roast the goose—indeed, to turn the spit. In course of time the crossbeam of the roof was burned through and the figure fell down, face foremost, on the goose. The little boy fled away in terror and ran into the church, calling out "Uncle, uncle, that man you put on the fire is eating our goose!"

A poor old countryman was lying on his death bed and the priest was telling him of the life to come, that he might not sorrow after the life he was leaving. "After the judgment day," quoth the good priest, "every mountain and hill will be brought low, and every valley shall be exalted." "Well, well," said the countryman, "that will be a famous land for us poor wretches."

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HE GOT A CONTRACT. An Argument in Favor of Advertising That Carried the Day. Arguing advertising the other day with one of the brightest of Eastern manufacturers I had just commenced to train my skinned batteries upon him, when like a flash of lightning he came down from his perch and said: "I am a contributor to the Jewellers' Weekly. He had more to say in favor of advertising than I had, but of course gave him up as lost. He was a clever fellow, a non-buyer, when the latter praises his goods, so I at once surmised that our Eastern friend was not prepared but then to give an advertisement. But he took a story which seemed to go on record. An advertising agent called upon the head of an old and prominent firm. That gentleman received him politely, but informed him that his house had no occasion whatever for advertising, as it was well known and had done all the advertising that was requisite in its earlier days.

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TOM BENTON'S VIEW

Of Enclitics Delivered in Congress—A Good Precedent. W. M. H. in Philadelphia North American. Congress has wasted a good deal of valuable time in useless enclitics and members this year. They are vain and empty forms of showing sorrow. I went down to the House one afternoon, and there was a Speaker pro tem. In the chair reading a newspaper, while two men were present in the chamber. One was standing up reading a speech, and the other was sitting and writing and had a lot of manuscript on his desk. Soon the first man finished his speech and left. The other then arose and spoke. The House consisted then of the one man, who was talking to a lot of House employees and the man in the chair, who seemed to be bored to death. As a Democrat in the gallery said: "Even Reed couldn't have counted a quorum present. It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to put up a tablet bearing the last words of Tom Benton on this subject. Benton the day before his death sent a fellow-Congressman this letter, which appeared in the records of Congress under the date of April 9, 1858:

To my old friends I address myself to say that in the event of my death here I desire that there shall not be any enclitics in Congress. There is no rule of either House that will authorize the announcement of my death, and if there were such a rule I should not wish it to be applied in my case, as being contrary to my feelings and convictions. I have no objection to my death being announced in any other way, but I do not wish it to be done in the manner prescribed by existing law. My only wish is that the House should be informed of my death in the most simple and direct manner possible. I am, my friends, your old and true friend, THOMAS H. BENTON.

Perhaps it is hardly necessary to say that no time was wasted by Congress in eulogy of Tom Benton.

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